



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

Gregg C. Benson  
Pfizer Inc.  
Patent Department, MS 4159  
Eastern Point Road  
Groton CT 06340

**COPY MAILED**

**APR 07 2005**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Liu, et al.  
Application No. 10/006,215  
Filed: October 26, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 17352 (PC11053A)  
For: GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR  
MODULATORS

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on July 30, 2004 (certificate of mailing date July 28, 2004) to revive the above-identified application.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. It appears that the attorney signing the petition is not of record in this case. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to properly and timely reply to the October 2, 2003 final Office action which set an extendable three (3) month period for reply. An amendment after final, filed March 18, 2004 (certificate of mailing date March 15, 2004) along with a three month extension of time and required fee, failed to place this application in *prima facie* condition for allowance, as was explained in the April 7, 2004 Advisory Action. Therefore, this application became abandoned on April 3, 2004. The filing of the instant petition precedes the mailing of A Notice of Abandonment.

Applicants have submitted a RCE and required fee and amendment in reply to the October 2, 2003 final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the October 2, 2003 final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Shirene Willis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

E. Shirene Willis  
Senior Petitions Attorney  
Office of Petitions

cc: PETER I. BERNSTEIN  
SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER  
400 GARDEN CITY PLAZA  
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530